

## Abstract

A soap-free shaving and moisturizing composition which maintains superior performance attributes while avoiding the harshness and drying associated with soap-based shave preparations is described. The shaving and moisturizing composition preferably comprises deionized water, a humectant, a water-based silicone lubricant, and sodium hyaluronate. The composition can also contain a conditioner, preservatives, allantoin, and various heavy alkaloid extracts. The present invention is a single shaving composition that performs as a shave cream, an after shave, and a moisturizer. Applying the composition does not require the application of water on the shave area or that water be added to the shaving composition, however water can be applied if desired. In addition, use of the shaving composition does not require a hydration wait time between applying the composition and shaving. Once shaving is complete, any residual shaving composition on the shaved area is rubbed into the skin and acts as an after shave and a long-term moisturizer. Shaving can be performed by using a multiple blade razor having an open flow design, thereby reducing resistance while shaving and decreasing dryness and irritation of the skin.

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